



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Kinsman et. al

**Serial No.:** 10/648,654

**Filed:** August 26, 2003

**For:** METHODS FOR STRESS  
REDUCTION FEATURE FOR LOC LEAD  
FRAME

**Confirmation No.:** 3870

**Examiner:** J. Fischer

**Group Art Unit:** 1733

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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Examiner indicates:

[In regards to claims 1-11, the prior art references of record failed to suggest, disclose, or teach a single assembly method for a semiconductor die and a lead frame having each of the claimed steps, including the formation of a stress relief portion in a plurality of lead members, wherein said portion has an amount of flexure and is formed by one of machining, etching, deforming, or electron beam technique.

As to claims 12-26, the prior art references of record failed to suggest, disclose, or teach the specific assembly of the claimed invention, including a semiconductor

die, at least one adhesive agent, material having a filler material therein, and a lead frame having the above noted stress relief portion.]

Applicants concur with the reasons as stated by the Examiner insofar as they comprise a summary, and are exemplary and not limiting. However, the independent claims as allowed include other and different language than that specified by the Examiner, and the allowed dependent claims include other and further features and elements. Accordingly, the scope of the claims must be determined from the literal language of each as a whole, as well as equivalents thereof.

Respectfully submitted,



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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal for the above-captioned application and a check in the amount of \$1,715.00 in payment therefor plus five (5) copies of the patent when issued.

Also, enclosed is an Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a) (18 pages), plus attached Replacement Sheet of Drawings (1 sheet) and Annotated Sheet Showing Changes Made

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(1 sheet); Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance (2 pages); and Fee Addressee for Receipt of PTO Notices Relating to Maintenance Fees (2 pages).

Applicants understand that no additional fees are required. However, if the Office determines that any comparison fees or other additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fees to TraskBritt Deposit Account No. 20-1469. A copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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Check No. 22934 in the amount of \$1,715.00  
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Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a) (18 pages), plus attached  
Replacement Sheet of Drawings (1 sheet) and Annotated Sheet Showing  
Changes Made (1 sheet)  
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